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SUBJECT: POSTERS IN PEKING

1. VETERAN POSTER WRITERS LI JUNG-CHIN AND SUNG TE-YANG OF THE PEKING ARTS AND CRAFTS FACTORY PUT UP ANOTHER LONG POSTER ON JULY 26 CRITICIZING THE FACTORY LEADERSHIP'S TREATMENT OF ITS REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE. POSTER AGAIN CRITICIZES THE HEAD OF THE FACTORY, COMRADE XXX, FOR STOPPING ALL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES, HARASSING REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, BRIBING PERSONS TO MAKE FALSE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THEM, EJECTING THEM FROM THE COMMITTEE AREA, AND TAKING DOWN THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE NAMEPLATE FROM THE FACTORY GATE. THE LEADERSHIP IS ACCUSED OF BRINGING PERSONS WITH POLITICAL PROBLEMS -- AND EVEN SOME ACCUSED RIGHTISTS -- INTO POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE FACTORY AND OF PRODUCING TRADITIONAL RATHER THAN REVOLUTIONARY ART OBJECTS. THEY ARE

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PARTICULARLY MIFFED THAT PERSONS FROM THE CHINESE BUDDHIST

ASSOCIATION WERE BROUGHT IN TO GIVE DIRECTIONS IN MAKING COPIES OF BUDDHIST ART. ACCORDING TO THE WRITERS, THE MUNICIPAL (PARTY) COMMITTEE HAS NOT ONLY NOT RESPONDED TO THEIR COMPLAINTS BUT HAS GONE TO CONSIDERABLE LENGTHS TO PRAISE THE FACTORY LEADERSHIP IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND IN PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS.

2. A SUPPORTING POSTER BY ANOTHER REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR HU SHU-FANG GIVES INTERESTING BIO DATA ON SUNG. ACCORDING TO THE POSTER, SUNG WHO HAD BEEN A PARTY MEMBER INVOLVED IN WORKERS' AFFAIRS WHEN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION BEGAN, TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION AND IN SETTING UP PEKING WESTERN DISTRICT'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE ON FEBRUARY 30, 1957. HE WAS MADE A STANDING COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE AND A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF ITS WORKERS' COMMITTEE (KUNG-TAI-HUI). IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1968, SUNG TOOK A LEADING ROLE IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE STUDY SCHOOLS. HE LATER BECAME LEADER OF THE DISTRICT'S PROPAGANDA TEAM AND, IN CONNECTION WITH THE YOUTH TO THE COUNTRYSIDE MOVEMENT, WENT TO YENNAN THREE TIMES TO HELP SMOOTH THE PATH FOR HIS DISTRICT'S PARTICIPANTS. DESPITE HIS OTHER DUTIES, SUNG CONTINUED TO RETURN TO THE FACTORY ONE DAY PER WEEK TO TAKE PART IN LABOR. HU ADMITS THAT SUNG MAY HAVE SOME FAULTS BUT CONCLUDES HE HAS BEEN AN EXEMPLARY MODEL WORKER AND DID NOT DESERVE THE TREATMENT GIVEN HIM BY LEADERS IN THE DISTRICT AND THE FACTORY.

3. IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, POSTERS NEAR THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IN PEKING CRITICIZING THE GENERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT AND THE AIR FORCE HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETELY REMOVED.
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